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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/9/2004 & 8/12/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All   b) ☐ Some\*   c) ☐ None   of the:
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's arguments and amendment, filed 11/9/2004, with respect to claims 1-16 have been fully considered and are persuasive. None of the prior art in record taken alone or in combination discloses all the claimed limitations including a method in the transmission in a data communications network, particularly Internet, of arbitrarily formatted files comprising one or more different data types, between a sender comprising a data processing device connected to the data communications network, wherein the sender represents an information provider, and one or more receivers with respective data-processing devices connected with the data communications network, wherein each receiver represents a user, wherein the transmission takes place via a dedicated server provided in or assigned to the data communications network, wherein files which shall be transmitted are stored in a database at the sender or in a database accessible from the sender and which, for the transmission that substantially takes place transparently for both sender and receiver, are downloaded to the data-processing device of the sender, and wherein the method comprises processing a file specifically for one or more users with user specific application software for one or more user specific applications under determined conditions, the specific processing with the user specific application software taking place consecutively in a data processing device of the server during the transmission and/or consecutively in the data-processing device of the receiver as the file is received and/or in the data-processing device of the receiver after the file has been received; and performing the specific processing with the user specific application software which is stored in one or more of the following: the sender, the server or the receiver, and, as required, is transmitted before or in phase with the processing to an actual processing location.

2. The above statement is the same statement for reasons for allowance mailed May 18, 2005 to the applicant. Examiner traverses applicant's comments of August 12, 2005 in that there are no broader and/or other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art. Also, examiner traverses applicant's comments in that the statement does not infer limitations in independent claim 3 that are not present therein. The above represents reasons for allowance of independent claims 1 and/or 3 regardless of any other limitations in dependent claims 2, and 4-16.

3. Substitute drawings 3 and 4 filed August 12, 2005 are accepted by the examiner.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nabil M. El-Hady whose telephone number is (571) 272-3963. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 - 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee can be reached on (571) 272-3964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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